# SMALLPOX IN A FEMALE SCHOOL

Three Hundred Girls Vaccinated in One Day.

, NEW SOURCE OF TAXATION.

Plan to Establish a Graduated Trackage Tax on Railroads-Still Discassing the Impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12.—A well developed case or smarpox was decovered in the raphist Female university here today. The patient as Aless Highemith, or Marshiana county. The descase was carried into the institution by a negro woman reservely employed as a servant in the institution. Dis. Dixon. Carroll, McKee and R. H. bewis, secretary of State board of health, diagnosed the case and in an official statement to-night President vana, of the University, says that Dr. Lewis assures laculty and students that with prempt vaccination there is not the slighest trouble. slighest trouble.

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There are Learly 300 young laces in the University and all were vaccinated during this afterneon and to-night.

TRACKAGE TAX.

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The revenue act being drafted by the joint Finance Committee of the General Assembly contains a new feature in the way of a graduated railroad trackage tax based on the gross earning capacity per mile. It is claimed that if the Legislature accepts this clause in adopting the revenue act it will yield at least \$25.09 midditional revenue.

Discussion of the proposed impeace ment preceeding against Justices Funches and Douglas, of the North Carolina Su-preme Coart, continues to be the princi-pal topic about the Capitol and theme of entreversy among the newspapers of the

OPINION DIVIDED.

Opinion among Democrats is badly di-vided and it is hard to form any idea of rided and it is hard to form any idea of the probable outcome. The matter comes up before the House of Representatives on Thursday of this week as a special order for the purpose of considering the majority favorable and minority un-tavorable reports of the House Judiciary Committee on the Craig resolution for impeaclment.

### LARGE PLANT DESTROYED.

#### Fire in Rochester, Pa., Does Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000. (By Associated Press.)

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 12.—At 12:05 o'clock this morning the town of Rochester on the Ohio river about twenty-five miles from Pittsburg, suffered the greatest fire in its history, and the loss is estimated by Superintendent Goulds, of the

timated by Superintendent Goulds, of the Glass Company, at \$1,000,000. The fire started in the cooper department of the National Glass Company's plant, the largest tumbler plant in the world, located outside the limits of Rochester.

The alarm was given and the night employes turned out with the Own Hose and endeavored to subdue the blaze, but a strong west wind prevented them from checking the flames, which seen spread to the packing department. From the packing department the fire made rapid headway in the main factory, and within one hour and a half from the time the fire was discovered, the plant was toire was discovered, the plant was tosally destroyed.

The plants occupied seven acres of ground and employed 1,500 people. The ire departments of Bridgewater, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton and Beaver Falls were called upon the scene, but their efforts were fruitless. At 2 o'clock this morning the plant was a smoldering ruin.

# SUMMER REST CONCERT.

### The Most Enjoyable Musical Treat of the Season.

The concert given last night for the benefit of the "Summer Rest" was one of the most enjoyable musical treats of the season. The audience, though not as large as should have been, was a cultured and automobilities and

and appreciative one.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans' address was
most interesting, and the singing of Miss
Ragland in her group of songs in the first Ragland in her group of songs in the first part of the programme was exquisite. "The Sweetest Flower," of Hawley's; "A May Morning," by Denza, and "Nymphs of the Rhine," a song of the florid style, was given in excellent style.

Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, the talented young violinist, played the beautiful "Legende" of Wienianoski, and for an encore gave a "Lullaby." This young lady has a great future as a concert violinist.

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The sympathetic contralto voice of Mrs. Durrett was heard to advantage in Tosti's "My Dream." Mr. William Richards, the basso, sang Elliott's "Hybrias the Cretan, "The Haunt of the Witches" and "To the Front," a spirited war song, and for an eneore "Down Deep Within the Celar," Mr. Richards was most happy in his "Witches" song, which is admirably suited to his style of singing.

The work of the Virginia Glee Club calls for much praise. The voices blend, and the quality of tone is excellent throughout. Mr. Jacob Reinhardt and Mr. Shephard Webb were the efficient accompanists.

# THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

# Preliminary Meeting of Local Com-

mittee. The committee appointed by the various ministers' bodies of the city to nominate officers for a State organization of the Anti-Saloon League, held a preliminary meeting at Centenary M. E. Church last

lans generally were discussed, and the rians generally were discussed, and the names of a number of the officers were agreed upon, but they will not be an-nounced until the gentlemen selected have accepted. Another meeting will be held on next Tuesday night.

# Meeting of the S. P. C. A.

The S. P. C. A, held a regular meeting last night, Miss Bodeker presiding. The board discussed freely the welfare of the dumb beasts in the city, and made plans for their general good treatment. The agent's report showed that good work had been done during the month.

# TO SUPPRESS HAZING.

## Representative Dick's Bill Adopted by Conference.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Dick's bill concerning hazing at West Point Military Academy was today adopted by the conferees of the two houses of Congress on the Military Academy, in lieu of the Senate provision on the question of hazing.

Its provisions are even more stringent than were those of the Senate provisions.

# Telegraphic Brevities.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, P.A., Feb. 12.—Charles Carroll Mann, aged 72 years, a retired stock broker and for years a prominent Democratic politician, committed suicid to-day by shooting himself in the head. LONDON, Feb. 12 .- Six men were killed to-day by an explosion in the Chilworth gun-powder works near Guilford. MADRID, Feb. 12.—Don Ramon de Campoamor, the poet, philosopher, and

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The British steamer R. E. L. BUNCH, London, Feb. 12.—The British steamer R. E. L. BUNCH, General P.

# MUNYON'S Hard Rubber INHALER



As a companion to his Family Glass In haler. Professor Munyon offers to the public his Hard Rubber Inhaler.

To meet the demands of the traveling public and those who may require the use of the inhaler every hour or so, Professor Munyon invented the Pocket Inhaler, made of hard rubber and containing no liquid, and yet producing all the benefits of his Glass Family Inhaler, and it is a companion to it. It is a very simple con trivance; it is handy, durable, and porta trivance; it is handy, durable, and portable; it is easily charged and contains no liquid to be spilled; has a pleasant odor and can be carried in the vest pocket. So penetrating is its vapor one feels its stimulating, revivifying effects almost instantly. The bronchial tubes yield up the phlegm after a few inhalations. It is wonderful in clearing, cleansing and purifying all the air passages. Every inflamed or sore spot seems grateful for the healing contact of this visitor.

It reaches the sore spots. It reaches the sore special theals the raw places.

It goes to the seat of disease.

It penetrates obscure places where drugs taken into the stomach cannot

It acts as a balm and tonic to the whole system. RELIEF IS FELT AT ONCE! IMPROVEMENT IS SOON EVIDENT!

CURE QUICKLY FOLLOWS! II'S SURE AND PERMANENT! SI.00 at all druggists, or by mail from

our office. MUNYGN'S ADVICE.

If you have Rheumatism, take my Rheumatism Cure. If you have Dyspepsia, take my Dyspep sia Cure.

If you have Kidney Disease, take my Kidney Cure. 57 cures for 57 ailments. Mostly 25c

MUNYON'S SKILLED SPECIALISTS give free diagnosis and prescription for any disease if you write them. Broadway and Twenty-Sixth Streets, New

posite Gibraitar. Assistance has been sent. The Spartan Prince has had her engine-room penetrated by bumping on the shore, and her afterhold is leaking.

## Taking Wise Precautions.

"On my right arm, please," said the sweet young thing.

The physician who was arranging the vaccine points looked surprised. The mother, who was supervising the proceeding. se-med even more astonished. "You mean your left arm, Clara," she

asserted.
"No, I don't; I mean my right arm,"

Too, I don't, I mean my right arm, answered the wilful girl.

"But it will annoy you so much less on your left arm," insisted the mother.

The girl blushed, but shock her head.

"You don't understand," she said.

"I confess I don't," admitted the mo-

ther.
"Very likely that is because you were not vaccinated at a time when you were engaged to be married," suggested the girl, "Harold has been vaccinated on his left arm, so 1-er-as a mere matter of convenience, don't you see, when you consider the juxtaporition in some cir-

Here the mother and the physician made a mental diagram of the customary situation which two hearts are bearing as one and quickly saw that the zall was exc-p-tionally thoughtful and far-sighted.—Chicage Post.

# For a New Courthouse.

The Board of Supervisors, at their meeting on Saturday took the inital step to ward building a new courthouse for this county, or at least toward repairing and improving the present out of date struc

The Board appointed Judge W. W. Moffett, chairman; J. S. Woodrum and Messrs, Thrasher and Lewis as a committee to confer with the Town Council about the matter.

Such a movement will doubtless meet with some opposition, but it will certainly be approved by a very large majority. ~Salem Times-Register.

# New York to Have a Building.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—George H.
Aubrey, special commissioner for the
Charleston Exposition, has obtained the assurance that New York State will ap-propriate \$15,000 or \$20,000 for a State building at the Exposition.

# A Careless Woman,

Wffe-Henry, can't you let me have some money to-day? Husband-What did you do with that dollar I let you have last week?

Wife (good naturedly)—Well, I had to have a new bonnet and a heavier wrap, and Willie and Katie needed new shoe and John had to have a new suit, and Frank a new hat, and Caroline needed 2 new gown and Mary a pair of gloves, and David an overcoat—and—and—and, really, Henry, I don't remember what I did with the change.-Detroit Free Press.

# MARDI GRAS VIA THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

New Orleans, La., February 14th to 19th, 1991; Mobile, Ala., February 14th to 19th, 1901; Pensacola, Fla February 14 h to 19th, 1901.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond, Va., and from all stations selling coupon tickets on its line to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fia., at one first-class fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be sold, commencing February 12th, to the 18th, inclusive, with final return limit March 7th, 1901.

Round-trip fare from Richmond to New Orleans \$26.50, to Mobile \$24.50, and Pen-sacola \$24.50.

The Scaboard Air Line Railway offers to the traveling public two magnificent trains for the South daily. One, the Florida and Metropolitan Limited, leaving this city at 10:40 P. M., and the other leaving at 12:23 P. M. (noon). Pullman and sleeping-car reservations made on application. For futher information call on or write any agent of the Seaboard Air Line Rallway.

Z. P. SMITH. District Passenger Agent.

# COUNTY WANTS TO TAX THE RAILROAD

Rockbridge Wishes to Amend the Valley's Charter.

WILL ELECT A JUDGE TO-DAY.

Mr. Saunders to Be Chosen to Succeed Judge Whittle, Who Hastens His Resignation-Neison Brandy-Makers Not Satisfied,

A bill will be offered in the House, and probably the Senate, co-day to amend the charter of the Valley Railroad so as to make the road hable to taxation for county purposes. Mr. W. G. McDowell, county purposes. Mr. W. G. McDowell, of Lexington, arrived here last night, and as the special representative of the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge county, will endeavor to have passed a bill making the amendment desired. He has strong hope of being successful, and there is every indication that the bill will pass.

The county voted a subscription of \$225,660 to build the Vailey road from Harrisonburg to Salem. Work was begun along the entre line, but when had completed it was stopped. After years of waiting it was built to Lexington, and no more has ever been completed. Mean-

no more has ever been completed. Mean-while the county has paid in Valley rail-road taxation of \$609.656.61. Now the county wants the charter amended so as to repeal the clause exempting the road from county taxation.

Speaker Saunders will in all likelihood be elected by the General Assembly to-day, to succeed Judge Stafford G. Whittle, day, to succeed Judge Stafford G. Whitte, as Judge of the Fourth Judical Circuit the latter having wired his resignation to Governor Tyler last night, to take effect at once. Judge Whittle sent in his resignation last week, to take effect on February 23d, upon which date he will succeed Judge Phiegar as Judge of the Supreme Court, but since the determination of the Legislaure to adjourn sportly, he desired Legislature to adjourn shortly, he desired that his successor should be named at the entra sension and resigned absolutely last night with that end in view.

A number of apple brandy distillers in Rockfish Maguisterial District of the Rockfish Maguisterial District of Nelson county, have petitioned Hon, A. B. Fitzpatrick to introduce a bill in the B. Fizgatrick to improduce a off in the Legislature, the effect of which would be to set aside the result of the recent local option election held in that district, when the "drys" won out by a small majority. The petition sets forth that the wine indrivery will be ruined by the existing law, that it will result in great loss to those who have large orchards, and further that the election was not held in accordarce with the law and that it is the be-tef of the petitioners that could another section be held now, the district would with the law and that it is the bego "wot" by an overwhelming majority.

The House Committee on Asylums and Prisons met yesterday afternoon and orered a favorable report on a bill offered by Mr. Priddy, providing for the purchase of additional lands for the penitentiary

A substitute prepared by the committee was reported in lieu of the bill offered by Mr. Patteson, requiring the superintendent of the penitentiary to advertise for bids for supplies furnished that institution. The bill was so modified in the substitute as to be acceptable to all parties concerned.

The House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns met yesterday afternoon, and after recommending the passage of several local bills, reported favorably the joint resolution offered in the House yesterday by Mr. Murrell, of Bedford, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to formulate a better system for keeping in repair the public roads of the State, and report same to the next meeting of the General Assembly. Cities and Towns met yesterday after

Hon, John E. Epps has received an Hon, John E. E. pps has received a anonymous letter in which the writer appeals to him to go slow in the matter of disfranchising the negro in Virginia. Although Mr. Epps fathered the "Jim Crow" car law, he says he does not ex-pect to be in the Constitutional Conven-tion and therefore will not figure in the ion, and therefore will not figure in the instranchising business, if any of it is lone. The letter says the forefathers are exponsible for the condition of the negro and that this generation should educate and uplift him rather than abridge his opportunities to rise higher in the scale citizenship. The writer represents herself to be a white woman and conclu ner epistle with the following quotation

from the Bible:
"But God knoweth your hearts, for that which is highly esteemed among men is bomination in the sight of God."

Major E. H. Barclay, of Lexington, has made a suggestion with reference to changes at the Capitol, which if carried into effect might solve the problem of better ventilation and give more comortable chambers to the two branches of the General Assembly.

The member from Lexington proposes

hat the hall of the House of Delegates that the firm of the House of Baleg to be repaired and new furniture be put in and convert it into a Senate chamber and that the present Senate chamber be exthat the present seame Change here tended on the southern portico of the Capitol and made into a hall for th House of Delegates.

He contends that his arrangement could be carried into effect for \$7.90;

that it would relieve the crowded condi-tion in both Houses and would open the way for better ventilation and afford cussed among the members yesterday.

The House Committee on Roads met yes terday and favorably reported a bill, of tered by Mr. Dononoe, of Hampton, com-pelling the street-car companies operating netween Newport News and Old Point to provide separate coaches for the white and colored passengers.

The House Committee on Agriculture and Mining met yesterday and ordered a favorable report on the bill offered by Mr. Jones, of Henrico, amending the charter of the Farmers' Fair Association Some of the members at first reserved ures were stricken out, and the action of the committee was unanimous.

"Farmer" Pilcher in the dying hour of the Legislature has brought out the patent leather shoes he purchased to wear on his trip to Cuba last spring. They on his trip to Cuba hast spring. The are comparatively new, and he has never worn them among his constituents. Far mers, as a rule, do not wear paten leathers, so he left his in Richmond i. the interim between the regular and extra session.

Delegate Price, of Bristol, and Delegate Settle, of Rappahannock, were called home last night by illness in their families. Mr Settle's wife, whose Illness kept him at came for a week or two, has suffered a relapse, and one of Mr. Price's children is

The members are going away quite rapidly, it being thought that the work of the General Assembly is practically ended But a Constitutional Convention bill has not been agreed upon. Col. R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, a

prominent candidate for the Democratic

nomination for Governor, was at Murphy's last night, mixing with the politicians. Miss Anna Held's private car had reached the city. It is to be used for her



October 12, 1900. Warner's Safe Cure Co. Rochester, N. Y .:

Gentlemen:-I suffered for over five years with bilious-ness, and at times it upset me so that I could not enjoy life nor attend to my domestic or acted to my doubtestic or social duties. Warner's Safe Cure was brought to my notice through a friend and three bottles cured me. It is the favorite household remedy now for my entire family. We find it overlent for any stomach it excellent for any stomach or liver trouble, and a few doses after exposure to cold ward off unpleasant consequences.

Mrs. H. BENNETT, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. President, Mt Pleasant Social Economic Club. 

## THE TER-CENTENARY.

The A. P. V. A. Committee Discusses an Exposition.

Plans for a great exposition to be held Plans for a great exposition to be held in Richmond in 1907, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown, were very fully discussed at a meeting of the Ter-Centenary Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, at the residence of Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, the chairman, No. 10 East Franklin Street, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. G. Standard, secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, reported that that body would most heartily co-operate in the movement.

in the movement.
Prof. S. C. Mitchell discussed generally the immense advantage which would re-sult to Virginia from an exposition of the character contemplated, and said that as Virginia was the first of England's coloor signification of the present day, as well as the old mother herself, would be interested participants in the celebration, he thought all the original thirteen States, and those carved from Virginia territory, would also be specially irous of making the exposition a great

desirous of making the exposition a great one.

Mr. Valentine suggested a permanent building at Jamestown to contain an historical collection.

A great naval demonstration in Hampton Roads and a "home week," when Virginians from all over the world would be invited to come back to the old homestead, were features suggested for the exposition.

After some discussion of steps which had already been taken, a sub-committee was appointed to call on Messrs, Tyler and Anderson, of the Legislature, and request them to use every effort to have one or both of their resolutions adopted by both houses.

A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs, R. L. Trayler, S. C. Meredith, Wyndham Meredith, R. A. Lancaster, Jr., and Henry Hutzler, was appointed to confer with the City Council and Chamber of Commerce. Also, another sub-committee to correspond with and secure the co-operation of various historical societies throughout the country.

It is the sense of the entire Ter-Centenary Committee that the time for preparation is none too long, and that the matter should be vigorously pressed from the present moment. The New Keservoir Park and the heights on the river bank to the weet have been suggested as most suitable for the site of the exposition.

# MIGHT INDUCE CIVIL WAR.

To Execute Sentence on Tung Fu Hslang Might Be Dangerous. (By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long dis-patch from the Court, which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It s understood to contain an account of is understood to contain an account of how Emperor Kwang Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys. It is seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that General Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to committ suicide. The army worships him. He refused to allow the disbandment of five thousand men, and the Emperor ordered him far from the Court. To attempt his execution, it is hought in Chinese circles, might mean

# Mrs Fannie B. Cooke Dead

Mrs. Fannie B. Cooke, widow of Mr B. F. Cooke and only sister of Alderman William M. Turpin, died at the Old Dominion Hospital this morning at 12:20 clock. The cause of death was appen

one in her family within a year. Her hus-band and her son, Mr. Willie Norvel Cooke, who was a popular clerk in the State Bank, have died within the last welve months. Mrs. Cooke is survived by four sons-Hugh L., F. B., Lawson H. and Charles W. Cooke-and one little

The funeral will take place from Ven able-Street Baptist Church, of which the deceased was an earnest and active member, but the time has not been fixed. It is the earnest desire of the family that there shall be no flowers.

# Wireless Telegraphy,

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Prof. Join A Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool gester day, said he had Signor Marconis per mission to make the first mention of the fact that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII. Marconic accomplish ed the astonishing feat of sending ware less messages between St. Catherires Isle of Wight and the Lizard, two hun-

# NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Chang Po Hsi Too Obscure an Official to Bear Condolence to Britaia,

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says: "Sir Ernest M. Satow has informed the

Chinese authorities that the British Government declines to accept an obscure official like Chang Po Hst. the Literary Chancellor, as special envoy to carry condolences to London on the death of Open Victoria. Richmond Hive No. 3, of Lady Macabees

and a cake-walk.

# BRYAN SPOKE AT LINCOLN BANQUET

Appeals for Revival of Jeffersonian Principles.

SPEAKER RECEIVED OVATION

Never, He Declared, Was the Nation More in Need of a Return to the Faith of the Sage of Monticello.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, OHIO., Feb. 12.-The ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated here tonight by the Jefferson, Jackson and Lin-coln League with a dollar dinner at the Columbus Auditorium. There were fully 1,500 people seated at the tables, which occupied the floor of the immense hall, and 1,000 more seated in the gallery which had been thrown open to specta-

tors.

The feature of the evening was the demonstration in honor of W. J. Bryan. He was received with loud applause when he entered the hall, but the crowd fairly went wild when Mr. Bryan was introduced to speak. «Congressman John J. Lentz, as toastmaster, introduced Mr. Bryan.

Lentz, as toastmaster, introduced and Eryan.

"The last time," said Mr. Lentz, "I had the pleasure of introducing Mr. Bryan to you I introduced him as the next President of the United States. I again introduce him to you as I did then."

Following in an abstract of Mr. Bryan's speech:

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"Never has this nation been more in need than it is to-day of an earnest and thorough revival of Jeffersonian principles. While other statemen, appearing at different crises and meeting the responsibilities of their respective times, have made partial application of Democratic principles, Jefferson is the only one who formulated a Democratic code applicable to all times, all situations and applicable to all times, all situations and

all people.

"He was called a demagogue by his enemies and yet he exhibited a moral courage which none of his detructors has ver possessed and in behalf of a righteous

rinciple he would oppose the world.
"He condemned slavery when the sys was popular in his State, and in the nation, and he did it three-quarters of a century before emancipation crowned Lin-coln with martyrdom and immortality. That was not the work of a demagogue. "He organized the Democratic party and by the strength of his leadership over-threw an opposition entrenched in power and bulwark by the business and social

"At this time, when commercialism is searing the conscience of the nation; when the worship of Mammon is leading the people to ignore inalienable rights; when are to be partered away for the specious are to be bartered away for the spacious and delusive promises of empire—at this time. I repeat, we need to have our faith in man as man and our love for mun as brother, rekindled by the memory of this mighty patriotic philosopher and Domo-crat, whose brain comprehended the height and depth and breadth of government, and whose heart embraced the hu-

# EXTENSION OF

(Continued From First Page.)

grasping of land, but I do think that the city limits should be extended so as to take in the surrounding suburban vil-lages. I am not in favor of taking in lages. I am not in layor of taking in any more agricultural land so far as can be avoided, and I hold that none of these suburban towns have a right to protest. They owe their very existence to Rich-

LEE DISTRICT IS CITED. "The courts have decided as to a city's powers of taxation," said Mr. Mereith. "I believe that the taxes should be slightly increased, but the revenue to be de-rived from the newly annexed districts should be devoted to the improvement of

"That is what has been done in the case of Lee District," ironically remarked Mr. N. W. Bowe. 'It is not for us to discuss what has been done in the past, but what we are to do in the future," responded Mr. Mere-dith, "and I say that the revenues derived from the annexed districts should

be devoted to the improvement of those districts. They will be benefited, and why should

they not share the burdens?"
OBJECTIONS TO EXTENSION. The champion of the anti-extension movement was Mr. John C. Easley, of Herrico county, who in an excellent speech declared that annexation would work great injustice on the residents of

"This is a business proposition and must be discussed from a practical point of view," declared Mr. Easley, "and the first thing the property owners in the proposed new territory want to know, is you want with them? Do you want them that you may extend the city of Richmond, in fact, and give them city improvements; or do you want them that you may tax them, that you may only extend the city in name, that you may lay your burdens upon their shoulders and require them to pay for improvements which you

"Unless the city of Richmond is prepared to render an equivalent," the speaker said, "the system of taxation amounts to confiscation, and the people of Henrico are not only justified in asking what equivalent you propose to give them and when you seek to impose this enormous burden, but they have a right o require your solem obligation, and to know to what extent you are able to ful

fill your engagements, and redeem your piedges."

"The assessed value of realty in Richmord," the speaker asserted, "is about 100 per cent, higher than assessments in many similar cities throughout the country. The revenues of the city are not more than sufficient to keep down fixed charges, with a small balance, if any, for betterments, and the custom exists of for betterments, and the calculation of the money for improvements among the wards without regard to the greater necessities of some or the visions previously made for others.' LEE DISTRICT.

"What has Richmond done with ter-ritory acquired in 1867, and with that given her in 1892?" Mr. Easley asked. "Sections have remained in the city 30 or 40 years without improvements, and Lee District presents a worse appearance to-day than it did when a part of Hen-rico, and yet this section has maid into the city in taxes \$145,000, and the \$24,000 spent in grading has been charged up to the property owners, who, have received nothing in return for their taxes, but many of them have been actually required to pay for having their lots made mud holes, and their streets at times well nigh impassable.

"Of the 116 miles of streets in Richmond.

about 25 miles are unimproved and lack culverts, gas mains, and water mains, to to be laid. And in the face of all this we are confronted with a decrease in taxable values of \$3,000,000 or \$4,00,000, which means an annual loss to the city of about \$55,000. will give a Martha Washington recep-tion Friday night, February 22d, at No. 300 West Main Street, There will be vecal and instrumental music, election "Why. gentleman," Mr. Easley ex-

# Some Tailored Gowns of Noteworthy Newness

A hundred or more on show to-day.

They are advanced exponents of high-art tailoring-the nucleus 'round which the season's styles will form. They are different from those any season ever sent us-better in beauty and tastefulness and finer in finish and form.

The smartest coats are L'Aiglon cut, with flared sleeves. The skirt shape is changed—the newest have full flounces. Tuckings and stitchings are in high favor; there are traces of braid, and a strong tendency towards gilt and silver. The treatment of combinations is novel, and the effects are unusually stylish. You will find the values to be worthy of your careful consideration.

The Black Suits are priced between \$12 and \$40. The Colored Suits range between \$15 and \$35. Specially good worth at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 a Suit.

# Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

claimed, "with a per capita income of \$18, as has Richmond, the United States Government could meet its running expenses, pay the pensions, continue the appropriations for increasing the navy, maintain her armies in the field in time of war, pay the interest on the national debt, construct annually a work of such magnitude as the Nicaraguan Canal, and lay aside each year \$500,000,000 for redemption.

"Who will answer for the wisdom of "Who will answer for the visuomer placing the city at this time in a position to materially increase her bonded debt? As for the annexation of Manchester, the only thing that Richmond would gain would be 10,000 more population.

would be 10,000 more population.

"The time for further extension has not yet come." Mr. Easley said. "Let Richmond show herself equal to her present task before seeking larger employment. Let her extricate herself from her difficulties, improve the territory she ow has, still the clamor of her people who for years have been complaining bitterly of being taxed for improvements they have never had, and it will be quite time enough then to think of wider fields for operation."

operation."

MR. CATLIN'S VIEWS.

When Mr. Easley had concluded Chairman Hutzler declared the meeting open and called on Mr. E. A. Catlin for an example of opinion. Mr. Catlin spoke in and called on Mr. E. A. Catlin for an expression of opinion. Mr. Catlin spoke in reply to Mr. Easley and referred to Richmond's parks, gas-works and other advantages to offset her indebtedness, and sald while assessments might be high the rate of taxation was low. He urged the benefits accruing from a larger city and declared that the annexed districts would be helped and not suffer a dollar's worth. He was in favor of improvements in the annexed districts. It was desirable worth. He was in favor of improvements in the annexed districts. It was desirable that Richmond should have a population of 125,000. People seeking homes and investments would go to cities showing regress and improvement.

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M.: Charles Straus thought the first thing Richmond should do was to improve prop-erty now within the city limits. Mr. Straus declared that he had hard work for twelve months before the Council would put in gas and sower connections, despite the fact that the property was only a square distant from a (ar line and from Harrison Street

Street.

Mr. Throckmorton followed Mr. Straus and declared that the people of his immediate neighborhood, Chimborazo Park and Fulton, wanted to be amexed.

THE AUTHORITIES ARRAIGNED.

Mr. N. W. Bowe arraigned the city authorities and charged them with "wasting money" and being collections. ing money" and being guilty of "egregi-ous folly." He said in part: "With Lee District as an object lesson,

how can we ever expect to impress fav-orably any legislative body composed of men of sense or win over the people of Henrico? Lee District, Es a part of Honrica, had future and two men sought for its incorporation, because they expected, and had a right to expect, mutual beneand had a right to expect, mutual benefits. They had a right to expect the property to be improved and to be cared for and not to be strangled until life is almost extinct. Though the reservoir is directly opposite Lee District, the City Engineer tells you it is a physical impossibility," while the Finance Committee Engineer tells you it is a physical impossibility," while the Finance Committee says it is a financial impossibility to put in mains to carry what?—Water?

"Why it is an insult to your intelligence to call the filthy liquid that is forced

through those pipes water. And this system of managing affairs is written in let-ters so plain that 'he who runs may read.' The expenditure of public moneys has been a waste. It is a travesty; injustice rank injustice, has been done.

"Yes, extend the city limits, but at the proper time. Don't go to the Legislature and ask men of sense to act in your fa-vor, or ask the citizens of Henrico to come into the city so long as Lee District remains as it is." remains as it is."

Mr. George E. Anderson declared the

citizens of the West-End wanted to

into the city, but they wanted a guarantee that their condition would be bethat their condition would be bettered. Captain Coke was in favor of extend-Captain Code was in later of excepting the city limits, but not now. He discussed the situation in Lee District at some length, said the Councilmen had expressed their willingness to vote for improvements, but these had not been made. He favored improving th

made. He layored imploying the control of the contr e the Good Government League, and if this meeting had aroused a spirit in favor of good government it had been productive of great good.

# THE HARRIMAN DEAL.

Secured Control of the Morgan and Pacific Mail Steamship Line. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- The Commercial

Advertiser says to-day: "In acquiring control of the Southern

Pacific Railroad Company, the Harriman syndicate also obtained control of the Morgan Steamship Line and the Pacific Mail Steamship Line. It did not, how-ever, secure any control over the Mexican International Railroad nor of any of the property of the Pacific Improvement Company.
"A belief prevails that after a while the

Central Pacific Lines will be taken out of the Southern Pacific system and made a part of the Union Pacific system.

for acceptable ideas. Baltimore, Md.

# ASK INJUNCTION TO PREVENT DEAL

Minority Stockholder Says J. P. Morgan Made Millions by Illegal Sale.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Additional bria. were to-day submitted to Justice Fitz-gerald in the action brought by Richard Pine Coffin, a minority stockholder, against the Eric Railroad Company to against the Eric Kantonal Company to restrain the directors of the road and its voting trustees from carrying out an ar-rangement for the purchase of the Penn-sylvania Coal Company, the Eric and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company, and

Wyeming Valley Railroad Company, and the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad Company for \$37,000,900.

The plaintiff claims that J. P. Morgan & Company Sought the roads, which are feeders of the Erie system, for \$27,400,000.

Mr. Coffin also asserts that Mr. Morgan had also secured control of the Erie system. After getting the three roads in question, the plaintiff says that Mr. Morgan resold them to the Erie Railroad for \$37,000,000. thus clearing \$9,400,000.

Mr. Coffin says that Mr. Morgan gets \$22,000,000 in bonds of the company and \$2,000,000 in preferred stock.

Mr. Coffin quoted a number of authorities on the proposition that a man who acts as trustee cannot sell to himself

acts as trustee cannot sell to himself such property at a profit.

The voting trustees of the Eric Railroad are J. P. Morgan, General Louis

It is contended that Morgan cleared only \$2,200,000 on the deal, which was only fair and just, being less than 9 per cent, on the transaction. The stock of the company, said the defendants, has increased in value since Mr. Morgan became interested in the road.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED. Stock Exchange Closed in Honor o Abraham Lincoln,

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 12—Business was nded to-day on the Merchants' Ex-e and the Stock Exchange in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The Cotton Ex-change, banks and local trust company offices were open as usual. Special exer-cises were held in the public schools.

# HUGH MILLER SPOKE.

Responded to the Toast "The New South" in New York. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The Republican Club of the city gave a Lincoln banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. The guests included ex-Secretary of the Interior White-law Reid, U. S. Senators Thurston, Scott, Depew, Burton and Hanna, and Attorney-General Griggs and Hugh Gordon Miller. Mr. Miller responded to the toast "The New South.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The celebration of Lincoln Day at the State House was made notable by the joint assembling of the Senate and House and an eloquent and interesting address on the life of Lincoln by Senator George Frisble Hoar. In Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 12-Banks, the Board of Trade, Steck Exchange, courts and public institutions were closed here to-day in honor of Lincoln's ninety-second birthday.

birthday. In Philadelphia. (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.-The memory of Abraham Lincoln was honored to-day in this city with appropriate cere-monies, School children, college students,

# civic, social and political organizations paid tribute to the American commoner. THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Rumors Current That Her Condition Is Growing Worse.

(By Associated Press.) (B)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Rumors are current
here to-day that the condition of the
Dowager Empress Frederick is growing
worse, and that her heart is not performing its functions normally.
There was no confirmation of the renorts ports.

Early Decision Expected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Delegate Wit-cox, of Hawaii, to-day filed his brief in support of his right to hold a seat in Congress, and in defense to the legal ob-jections raised in petitions filed against him.

The Elections Committee now has all the testimony and law on the case and an early decision is expected.

Miss D. Adams will give the pupils and Miss D. Adams will give the pupils and friends of her dancing class a masquerade ball at Sanger Hall Friday evening.

A most enjoyable reception was given at the Second Pressyterian Church last

THE PATENT RECORD, | night to the members recently received